(c) the details thereof in either cases; and

(d) the steps initiated, if any, by Government on the basis thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The National Commission for Minorities (NCM) has forwarded the report of the visit of its team headed by Chairman, NCM to Lucknow, on 11-12 June, 2008 to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for appropriate action.

Scholarships to minority students

†1480. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various schemes to give scholarships to the students belonging to minority community are operational in the country;

(b) if so, which are those schemes; and

(c) the number and castes of these students who were given scholarships during the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and the first six months of the year 2008-09 and the average amount given to each student under each of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) The details of the three scholarship schemes being implemented for students belonging to the minority communities, the number of scholarships awarded and the average amount given are as under:

S.No.	Scheme	No. of scholarships		Average amount per student (in Rs.)
		2007-08	2008-09 (upto Sept. 08)	
1	Merit-cum-means scholarship (Implemented from 2007-08)	17258	104	23657
2	Post-matric scholarship (Implemented from 2007-08)	57112	-	3833
3	Pre-matric scholarship (Implemented from 2008-09)	-	18907	1956

Problems faced by NMDFC

1481. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) is facing problem in loan recoveries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the total outstanding of NMDFC, as on date;

(d) the details of reasons for poor loan recoveries by NMDFC;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.